

IN THE TOILS.

The People's Party Captures the Farmers' Alliance.

THE ALLIANCE MEN BADLY SPLIT

On the Impracticable Sub-Treasury Scheme.

AN ANTI-SUB-TREASURY PROTEST.

In Which the Broad Ground is Taken That the Plan is Unconstitutional and Not Practical--President Polk Unanimously Re-elected, Which is a Sign That the Alliance Has Been Absorbed--Scheming Politicians Will Now Control the Farmers' Organization, and What Was Intended to be for Their Benefit Becomes a Political Machine--No Wonder the Farmers are Losing the Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 19.--The People's party has captured the Alliance. The Alliance has split on the sub-treasury scheme. The protest of the anti-sub-treasury people was taken up and a somewhat animated debate occurred as to the best means of disposing of it with the least possible friction. The protest, which is very long, was, in substance, as follows: The protest set forth that the authors are a committee of the farmers' and laborers' union convention held in St. Louis in September, composed of R. W. Nichols, of Missouri; P. J. Patillo, of Texas; B. F. Passmore, of Mississippi; S. W. Crews, of Tennessee; and U. S. Hall, McCallister and Yeaman at large--which committee was appointed to memorialize the supreme council of the Farmers' Alliance and industrial union by way of setting forth objections of the convention to certain declarations of principles and demands heretofore made by the supreme council. This committee, after its organization, prepared the views of the convention touching the principles and demands of the supreme council, from which a large number of the members of the F. and I. U. dissented. The memorial respectfully protests against any action of the supreme council that proposes to commit the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union to the proposition that provision be made by the federal congress for government loans of money to individual citizens upon farm mortgages as security, or to the demand for government ownership or control of railroad property and transportation.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND IMPRACTICABLE. These schemes are unconstitutional and impracticable, conflicting with the spirit of the Alliance movement and tending to government paternalism and state socialism. The government naturally looks to the citizen for the supply of all its legitimate wants, an inversion of which state of affairs would make the government an engine of oppression and the citizen helpless and dependent. The progress and prosperity of the individual, as also the stability and beneficence of institutions, must be left to a free government, to individual thought, effort and enterprise. Any other system would dwarf the individual and abnormally magnify the government. Any assumption of the rights and duties of the citizen by government, menaces the truly American principle that government is of the people, by the people and for the people. Instead of relief from present oppression, the measures promise greater evils. The scheme would be partial to certain classes, involving business details too deep for the average farmer; attendant expense would make the market price of money higher and would open an avenue for sharpers to trade upon the farmer's hard earned goods and products. The markets would be overloaded with produce, putting down value of commodities and raising taxation. Alabama, Mississippi and Missouri furnished examples of how similar schemes to the sub-treasury project failed signally. The land loan scheme, beyond promising a low rate of interest, has no favorable features, the expense of maintenance being enormous. Government ownership of railroad implies one of the two other schemes. Either the government must take railroads from owners by force or buy them for more than they are worth. It would foster political corruption and would be an arbitrary interference with private rights in many senses. The three schemes favor strongly of class legislation.

In conclusion the committee expresses its desire to co-operate with the Alliance in carrying out its principles in currency.

now it was done.

The capture of the Alliance by the People's party was practically accomplished two or three days ago, but the full extent of the capture was not apparent until to-day, when President Polk was unanimously re-elected and J. H. Louck, of South Dakota, was chosen vice president; J. H. Turner was re-elected secretary-treasurer and J. F. Willets, of Kansas, national lecturer. A committee of four, consisting of C. W. Macene, H. Baumgarten, F. W. Gilruth and J. B. Steele was appointed to prepare the address to the laboring people, setting forth the objects and purposes of the February meeting, which address is to be published within twenty days.

The reform press committee elected officers this morning as follows: Dr. S. McCallin, of the Topeka Advocate, president; vice president, J. H. McDowell, of the Tennessee Toller; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Morgan, of the National Reformer, of St. Louis.

At a joint meeting to-night of the Alliance and F. M. B. A. the third party movement was indorsed and the wildest enthusiasm. The F. M. B. A. elected S. S. Ganz, of Missouri, president; Garle, of West Virginia, vice president; J. P. Stell, of Illinois, secretary-treasurer.

THE SECRET PROCEEDINGS

Not Well Kept and Some Important Points Come Out.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 19.--Taken as a whole, the Alliance has not been very successful in preserving the

secrecy of its proceedings, but one point in yesterday's proceedings escaped the press till an early hour this morning. That point was the commitment of the Supreme Council to the third party movement. This came about through the adoption of a resolution by Jerry Simpson instructing Alliance members of Congress not to enter the party caucuses. Col. Livingston, of Georgia, protested against its adoption, saying he was elected as a Democrat and proposed to act with that party whether the Alliance liked it or not.

The sub-treasury men have been placed to some extent on the defensive. Last night a committee of the supreme council met the executive committee of the anti-sub-treasury people and agreed to report to the council that it hear Mr. Yeamans make a protest at a public meeting this evening.

The third party junta is still vigorously proselyting among the delegates to the Alliance and F. M. B. A. This morning the work of organization took definite shape on a joint motion of representatives from the People's party executive committee, the Alliance and the F. M. B. A.

F. H. Taubeneck, of Illinois, acted as chairman and made an earnest appeal to the representatives of the various industrial unions to consolidate their interest and take independent political action. The conference continued without any definite action till one o'clock, when adjournment was taken for dinner. At that time Mr. Taubeneck said the prospect for consolidation was very bright.

When the doors had been closed Colonel Livingston read the recommendation of the committee, that Dr. W. Pope Yeamans author of the anti-sub-treasury protest, should have a hearing. It was received with cries of "No," "no," and an acrimonious discussion began, which at noon was still growing hotter.

About 12:30 o'clock a communication was sent to the anti-sub-treasury people demanding that the Alliance be immediately furnished with a copy of the protest which they desired to present. The "antis" replied to this that the committee was only empowered through Mr. Yeamans to present the protest, and until Mr. Yeamans could be heard by the supreme council the latter body would necessarily be deprived of the pleasure of reading the protest. At 3:30 o'clock the supreme council had neither adjourned nor replied to the communication of the "antis."

A NOTABLE DISCOVERY.

A blackberry in West Virginia Without Briers Discovered By Professor Millsbaugh, of the Experiment Station, Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 19.--Professor C. F. Millsbaugh, of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment station, discovered this season a new blackberry, which grows luxuriantly in the mountains of Randolph county, where it bears fine fruit and no briars. Not being sure of its unique nature, specimens were sent to Professor Britton, of New York, who unhesitatingly pronounced it new to science and horticulture, and named it, in honor of its discoverer, Rubus Millsbaughii. This new blackberry will be cultivated at the Experiment Station next year, where it will be carefully developed and hybridized, and will doubtless yield to West Virginia's small fruit growers a real boon in the shape of a luscious berry, and no scratched hands or faces.

L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KINGWOOD, W. VA., Nov. 19.--The Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F., is through: its twenty-sixth session closed to-day at noon.

A constitution for the Degree of Rebekah Lodges was approved to-day. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in: Grand master, John Beckley, of Raleigh C. H.; deputy grand master, Alston G. Dayton, of Philippi; grand warden, Septimus Hall, of New Martinsville; grand secretary, E. A. Billingsley, of Fairmont; grand treasurer, Henry Seamon, of Wheeling; grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Godfrey Schull, of Wheeling. They were installed this morning. The attendance this year was very large. All the subordinate and encampment lodges were represented.

Commissioned Assistant Surgeon.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. KINGWOOD, W. VA., Nov. 19.--Dr. R. B. L. Trippett, of this place, has been commissioned major and assistant surgeon general on the commander's staff of Lieutenant General John C. Underwood, Patriarchs Militant, L. O. O. F. The doctor received his commission to-day.

Big Oil Strike Near Sistersville.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., Nov. 19.--The Calvin well on the Ohio side, directly opposite this city, came in last night, flowing about twenty barrels per hour, and it is said has been flowing all day at that rate. Wheeling parties hold leases on adjoining territory.

AMERICAN SHIP BUILDING

Scores a Victory--The Shenandoah Wins from San Francisco to Europe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.--The Maine ship building men have scored a victory in the triumph of the gigantic ship Shenandoah, which has just completed a race from San Francisco to Havre, France, at which port a cablegram announces she arrived to-day. On August 14 four sailing vessels, two British and two American, left San Francisco for Europe and it was understood at the time that there would be a lively race. Shipping men are greatly interested in the race. The members of the maritime exchange in this city were jubilant over the victory of the Shenandoah, which they said would give an impetus to American ship building. None of the other vessels have arrived.

Henry Talcott Falls.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.--Henry Talcott, ex-dairy commissioner of Ohio, and one of the most prominent business men of Jefferson, Ohio, made an assignment to-day. He was the proprietor of the Talcott Bank, Jefferson Creamery and Milling Company, and also conducted a hardware store. His liabilities are placed at \$55,000. Farmer creditors will lose heavily.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The National Committee in Session in New York.

THE CONTEST FOR THE MEETING

Place Next Year Very Lively Between Several Cities--It is Finally Determined to Postpone the Selection Until After the Place for the National Republican Convention is Decided Upon--It Will Be Buffalo or a Western City.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.--Prominent members of the Republican national league were conspicuous about the corridors of the Plaza hotel last evening. Many of them had come from other states to attend the meeting of the executive committee called for to-day at the hotel. The meeting of the executive committee was called for the purpose of fixing a time and place for holding the next annual convention of the Republican league. The executive committee went into session shortly after 11 o'clock.

When the meeting was called to order after recess and twenty-six states were represented, all the officers were present. President John S. Clarkson, presiding. The conference was continued, the states being called in order for reports as at the morning session. At last the question of time and place for holding the next annual league convention came up. A committee presented the claim of Buffalo for the honor. This city, however, opposed the Buffalo claim on the ground that should the league decide upon that city as the place for holding its next convention the national Republican committee could hardly decide upon New York as the place for the national convention. Edward P. Hallen thought it was entitled to the choice. Geo. W. Patchett, of Union City, Ind., said that the distinction belonged to Indianapolis. Minneapolis and Omaha kept quiet, not caring to present their respective claims until it was decided where the national convention should be held. After much talk the matter was referred to a sub-committee with power to act. The committee, although it will meet to-morrow morning, will defer action until after the meeting of the National Republican Committee in Washington next week, and the choice of a time and place for holding the national convention is made. If New York gets the national convention, Buffalo will withdraw its claim for the league convention. If, however, the national convention goes west Indianapolis will not insist on her claims. In the event of the national convention being held in this city, then it will be a fight between Omaha, Indianapolis and Minneapolis for the convention of the National Republican League.

A SHARP CONTEST

Will Take Place for the Location of the Republican National Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.--The contest for the honor of entertaining the next Republican national convention has not opened up in earnest in this city as yet, but the skirmish fire will doubtless increase, beginning with to-morrow morning until it results in a general engagement by Monday, the 23d inst., when the Republican national committee is to meet. Quarters have been engaged at the Arlington Hotel, in which the national committee will hold its sessions for the representatives of five of the cities which are announced to be in the field. These are San Francisco, Cincinnati, Omaha, Minneapolis and New York. Chicago has also engaged a parlor at the hotel, but it is generally understood that the World's Fair city is content with her honors, and while willing to entertain the convention, will not strive for the honor. No rooms have been engaged at the Arlington for delegations from Detroit or Pittsburgh, which cities, it is said, will enter the lists, and as the hotel is full they will probably have to conduct their campaign at longer range than their rivals. The only other business aside from selecting the time and place of holding the convention, which, so far as is known, will come before the committee, is that of selecting a successor to Senator Quay as chairman of the committee, together with perhaps the consideration of a report from the executive committee on the state of its finances.

Suit for Malicious Prosecution.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.--Early in September last the three members of the board of county commissioners of Reno county, Kansas, jointly swore out a warrant against E. E. Wise and H. A. Crister, of Chicago, charging them with having embezzled some \$250,000 of the funds of the Hutchinson & Southern railroad company, in said county. Mr. Wise was arrested on said charge, he being in Reno county at the time, and after a full hearing before the district court of Reno county, November 27, was discharged. Mr. Crister was never arrested. Mr. Wise has now commenced a suit for malicious prosecution against the three county commissioners, A. J. Lusk, W. E. Hutchinson and George A. Vandever, for \$100,000 in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Kansas.

Two Poles Killed.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 19.--Early this morning the Southern express on the Pennsylvania railroad killed two Poles who were crossing the tracks near this city in a wagon. The wagon was smashed to pieces and the horse killed. The name of one is Hebron Diamond, who leaves a wife and eight children. The other man, unknown, leaves a family in the old country.

A Treasury Clerk Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.--William Norvell, aged twenty-seven, of Detroit, a clerk in the national bank redemption division of the treasury department, was arrested here this morning for stealing \$500 from a package containing \$17,000 which he was given to count in October. He confessed his crime, and \$315 of the stolen money has been recovered.

Steamship News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.--Arrived--Steamer Wisconsin, Liverpool.

EPISCOPAL CONGRESS.

The Third Day's Session in Washington. Bishop Dudley Presides.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.--The third day's session of the Episcopal Congress began at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the armory of the National Rifles, Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, presiding. Rev. G. D. Shinn, of Newton, Mass., read the first essay of the session on the general subject of "New and Old Parochial Methods."

Rev. Dr. E. W. Bradley, of Brooklyn, followed with an essay on the same subject. He said that at present the church in America had only a fragmentary financial system. The clergy and laity indulge in all sorts of schemes to raise the necessary funds for the support of church affairs and the like. It was a false idea, he thought, and a mistake, to try and make the service of the church entertaining.

As to the methods of church work, he asked: "When would it be understood that the church could not compete with the world in the matter of entertainment? By and by the resources of our church people to entertain their congregations will have become exhausted. This will naturally lead to the opening of the theatres on Sunday. This will be the logical consequence of the great and growing entertainment feature of our churches. The church could only win her way to Christ by fighting. Never could it be won by coaxing. Our methods are not aggressive enough and not evangelistic enough. We want men in this warfare against the enemy of men's souls. If we fail, Rome or Satan must occupy the land. The emergency is great. It is not new machinery that we need so much as a restoration of the old."

Dr. Bradley was followed by Rev. Langdon Stewardson, of Worcester, Mass., who took the ground that the distinction between the old and new parochial methods was best seen in the simplicity of the former compared with the complications that mark the latter. Organization has been carried to an extreme within the churches and has no good result when new societies and clubs are introduced, not because there is a spiritual demand for them, but simply for the reason that the past year the people have not properly conducted parishes. The church is not supposed to cater to all the physical, intellectual and social wants of its people. When a parish and that it can accomplish spiritual aims through the channel of any of these church societies it should be adopted, but when, because one of these has proved a success under exceptional circumstances, it is regarded as a necessity in all parishes, then church organization has transcended its proper limits.

The first speaker for the afternoon was Rev. E. S. Linds, of New Haven. His address was in the nature of a plea for the modern methods having their foundation as they do upon the successful though simple methods of the past. He protested against the indiscriminate and sweeping condemnation of all church societies.

Rev. Henry T. Jones, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was the last speaker on the programme. He followed on the same lines as those of Rev. Mr. Linds, speaking in favor of the methods of parochial work as they exist to-day.

ALMOST A LYNCHING.

The Cowardly Murder of an Old Comrade at Ironton, Pa.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Nov. 19.--The murder of Mrs. Nibeh, and the probable fatal injury of her husband at Ironton yesterday, threw the hamlet into a state of great excitement. When neighbors discovered the crime, Mrs. Nibeh was dead, having been shot through the head, but her husband was conscious and charged William Keck, a quarryman living about a quarter of a mile from his house, with the crime. The crowd which had collected by this time proceeded towards Keck's cabin, threatening to lynch him. Before the angry men reached Keck's, Constable Klecker had placed the man under arrest and hurried him here, where he was placed in jail. Keck denies committing the murder. Mrs. Nibeh was seventy-two years old and her husband seventy. They lived in a small cabin on the outskirts of the village of Ironton.

A Suicide Epidemic.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 19.--An epidemic of murders and suicides broke out here this morning. Charles Durgan, the young St. Louisian who attempted suicide in Kansas City some three weeks ago, arrived at his home in this city a few days ago, and while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind at an early hour to-day, entered the room of his two sisters, Gertrude, twenty-three years old, and Adelaide, eighteen, and brained both of them with an iron poker. It is thought they will die. Miss Julia Abietz, a teacher in Pope's school, while despondent this morning took a pistol and blew off the top of her head. At noon a telephone message from East St. Louis, states a murder and suicide occurred there this morning. No particulars yet.

Mysterious Double Murder.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.--That which has every appearance of a horrible double murder was brought to light this morning. The dead bodies of John Whalen and James Walsh are lying in an upper room of the Manitoba house on Third street. Two men believed to have been implicated are in custody of the police. There is considerable mystery about the affair.

Love, Murder and Suicide.

CHASKA, MINN., Nov. 19.--At Carver last night Chas. Ferno shot Andrew Stohle twice in the face fatally. He then turned the pistol on himself, putting a bullet between his eyes. He died within an hour. It is supposed to be the result of a love affair.

The B. & O. Won.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.--The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad was held to-day for the purpose of electing three directors, and resulted favorably to the Baltimore & Ohio interest. They are Julius S. Walsh, St. Louis; D. Fabenstock and M. McKine, of Baltimore.

The President's Duck Shooting.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.--President Harrison and party will leave Benjies for Washington this afternoon. The President and ex-Senator Sewall have been made members of the Benjies club. Two canvas-backs and five red-head ducks were bagged by the President yesterday.

THE CHILEAN WAR.

Admiral Brown Tells the Story of the Closing Scenes.

HE VINDICATES THE ACTIONS

Of the Cruiser Baltimore and Minister Egan--The Cable Company Cut the Cable and Minister Egan Did the Best He Could Under the Circumstances--Several Wrong Impressions Corrected--Admiral Brown's Statement of the Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.--The United States cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the Pacific squadron, which left here April 8 for Chile, returned here this morning. The vessel was present at the closing scene of the Chilean revolution. Admiral Brown, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said that the fall of Valparaiso after the defeat of Balmaceda forces at Vina Del Mar by the congressionalist forces under General Canto, was attended with scenes of carnage and rapine. The reports of the bombardment of Iquique, the admiral stated, had been much exaggerated. Concerning all the actions of the San Francisco and the report that she had given Balmaceda information in regard to the landing of the insurgents at Quintero, the admiral refused to talk at any length.

"While at Acapulco," said he, "I sent a full report concerning all the actions of the San Francisco to the secretary of the navy. I think it will be there to-day or to-morrow and I cannot anticipate the department's action in the matter. The effect of the landing of the revolutionists at Quintero, was known in Valparaiso long before we left the city, in fact long before either Minister Egan or my officers knew of it."

"How about the Baltimore's cutting the cable at Iquique?" was asked. "The Baltimore did not cut the cable at all," replied the admiral. "The insurgents had possession of Iquique and refused to allow any messages from Valparaiso to pass through to Lima. The Balmaceda government, which was the only government in Chile recognized by the United States, warned the cable company that unless they opened communication with Lima according to contract they would forfeit their charter and all their privileges. The company explained the facts to the insurgents and made every possible effort to induce them to let Balmaceda's messages pass through, but all in vain; then the company decided to cut the cable."

"You have no doubt heard of the charges made against you by the congressionalists?"

"Oh, yes," said the Admiral, smiling. "What have you to say about them," was asked. "There is nothing to be said, as nothing of the kind ever took place. They declared among other things that Balmaceda was on board my ship, but I suppose they are satisfied now that he was not, since he killed himself in the rooms of the Argentine legation at Santiago. The general impression was that the president was concealed in a convent by the archbishop. Had he come on board the San Francisco I would certainly have given him refuge. There was no chance for him to escape, however, as every avenue was guarded by soldiers of the Junta."

"What do you think of Minister Egan?" was asked. "He conducted himself through the entire trouble with the dignity demanded by his position. No man situated as he was could have done more. Some criticism was made against him, I see, for not sending official dispatches confirming the capture of Valparaiso, but they did not understand the condition of affairs. Mr. Egan was at Santiago, and all communication between that place and Valparaiso was shut off for several days. The news reached the minister in a roundabout way, and he telegraphed to Washington, but he was ignorant of the fact that the wires were down."

The Elder is Safe.

LONDON, Nov. 19.--The fears that were entertained here and in Bremen, regarding the safety of the North German Lloyd steamer Elder, Captain Bauer, which sailed from New York November 7 for Bremen and which was several days overdue, has been dispelled by the receipt of a telegram from Southampton, stating that she had arrived there safely at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

The Grip Reappears in France.

PARIS, Nov. 19.--The influenza has reappeared in many places in the southwestern part of France, and the disease has claimed a number of victims. Many cases are reported from all parts of the city. At Bordeaux and the towns and villages in the neighborhood the influenza is particularly severe and a large number of deaths have resulted from it. The people who have died have been persons well on in years and who were rendered feeble by age and were thus incapacitated from withstanding the peculiar depression of vitality which characterizes the disease.

Killed in Africa.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.--Intelligence has been received here from the Cameroons that Captain Baron Von Gravenreuth, who was a lieutenant under Major Wissman in the latter's expedition in East Africa, was killed recently while leading an attack upon a native village.

Papal Consistory.

ROME, Nov. 19.--The pope has fixed the date of the next papal consistory for December 14.

LARKIN KNOCKED OUT.

The Featherweight Championship Settled at St. Louis. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 19.--Before the Olympic club to-night James F. Larkin, of Jersey City, and John T. Griffin, of Braintree, Mass., contested for the featherweight championship and a purse of \$2,500. Prof. John Duffy officiated as referee and Mr. John M. Coss acted as master of ceremonies. Time was called at precisely nine o'clock. Larkin was seconded by John McMurray and John Glynn, and Jimmy Carroll and Professor Robinson seconded Griffin. Griffin knocked Larkin out in the fourth round.

COTTON--LIST.

A Pretty Wedding at the Fourth Street Church Yesterday Afternoon.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the Fourth Street M. E. church, in the presence of a goodly number of the friends of the contracting parties, Mr. Edward Martin Cotton and Miss Bertha List. The wedding was very unostentatious, there being no attendants, and the ceremony was simple, though very impressive. Rev. Dr. Cushing, the former pastor of the church, officiated, and Rev. Dr. Riker, the present pastor, and Rev. Mr. Cotton, of Parkersburg, father of the groom, assisted.

After the ceremony and congratulations by the friends of the newly wedded pair, they were driven to the Pan-Handle station, where they took the train for an extended trip in the East and South. They expect to return on December 8.

The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Cotton is a young man held in high esteem by all who know him, and a trusted employe of the furniture firm of Friend & Son. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Benjamin List, of the island. Both are fine young people, and start in married life under especially propitious skies.

THE PIONEER VEREIN

Celebrates German Day in its Usual Happy Way.

The German Pioneer Verein celebrated "German day" in an appropriate manner yesterday. Mr. August Wiedebusch delivered the opening address, and was followed by Dr. C. F. Ulrich in an original poem.

Mayor Seabright and Senator Emshimmer were called on and made happy impromptu speeches. Mr. C. R. Behler, who was to have made a speech, was unable to be present, and sent his regrets. The Opera House orchestra was there, and played several selections in its usual splendid style.

About midnight an elegant supper was served in the dining room, and everybody did full justice to the spread the ladies had prepared. Dancing was next in order on the programme, and the way the old ladies and gentlemen enjoyed themselves was a caution. Several old-fashioned German figures were danced, and at a late hour, when the old folks were tired out, the dancing ceased and all left for home.

"BILLY" FLORENCE DEAD.

The Famous Actor Passes Peacefully Away--He was Improving and His Death was Unexpected.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 19.--William J. Florence, the actor, died at the Continental Hotel, this city, at 5:30 o'clock this evening. Death came as a startling surprise to those in attendance upon the sick man for the reason that his condition had been considered as improving during the afternoon and early evening. He had been apparently getting better, and the physicians had no idea that the end was so near.

Mr. Florence was very weak during the day from exhaustion, and in the afternoon was somewhat flighty. Towards evening he slept most of the time, however, and his death came so peacefully that it may be said he slept away. He made no utterance whatever, and the first intimation that the watchers had of his death was that he ceased to breathe. Dr. Donnellan when certain that the breath of life had passed from his patient, looked at his watch and saw that the hour was just thirty minutes past 5 o'clock. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Wiard were very much prostrated by the death of their brother.

Telegrams were sent in all directions notifying relatives and friends that the end had come. An undertaker was summoned and by midnight the work of embalming the body was begun. Interment will probably not take place until Mrs. Florence's arrival from Europe on Friday or Saturday of next week.

Mr. Florence was nearly 61 years of age, he having been born in Albany, N. Y., July 26, 1831. His name originally was Conlin, but as he adopted the stage name of Florence he legalized his right to the latter by an act of assembly passed by the New York legislature.

NOT SACKED SILK WORMS.

But English Mustard Seed--The Game Two Young Women Played.

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 19.--The Misses Palmer and Moran, the young women who conducted a thriving silk worm business under the firm name of Palmer, Moran & Co., were brought before Justice Chesney this morning for their preliminary hearings. The state will try to show that what Miss Palmer called the "sacred silk worms of India" were nothing more nor less than English mustard seed and that the money she obtained to live in luxurious style was secured under false pretenses. To all of these charges the Misses Palmer and Moran have answered not guilty. Frank Clements, the prosecuting witness, was examined this morning, but did not tell anything of importance except to show that as a silent member of the firm of Palmer, Moran & Co., he had paid all the freight.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.--West Virginia pensions were granted to-day as follows:

Original--Thomas W. Moneypenny, Nimrod W. Loyd, David O. Carpenter, Thomas H. G. Gilles, Jesse McCallin, Jr., Darvis L. Hurst, Conrad Fisher, Johnson V. Turner, Selden E. Flower, Calvin Munson, Herman Mason, Samuel C. Chippaw, Alexander Burns, Harper Minor.

Additional--Jacob E. Ervin, Abner Liston.

Increase--John Magee, John W. Combs, William Frantz, John W. Smith, John D. Crites, Samuel Richards.

Widow--Mary F. Webb.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, cloudy; and lower shows Friday; southerly winds; slightly warmer.

For West Virginia, generally fair weather, southerly winds, nearly stationary temperature; probably fair Saturday.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by C. SCHNEPP, druggist, Opera House corner:

7 a. m. 32.0 2 p. m. 43.0
9 a. m. 32.0 7 p. m. 33.0
12 m. 32.0 Weather--Fair.